

February

Feb 11 - Saturdays with Jesus
 Feb 12 - Marriage Sunday
 Feb 20 - First day of Lent

March

Mar 11 - Saturdays with Jesus (Adults)
 Mar 18 Saturdays with Jesus (Children)
 March 18 and 25 Pysanky Classes from 9 to 12

April

Apr 2 - Paska and Roll Sale
 Apr 6 - Holy Thursday Dinner
 Apr 16 or 23 Easter Dinner (TBD)

Know Your Church . . .**Laity Formation The Parable of the Prodigal Son**

This parable reveals and demonstrates the force of the repentance of sinners and the greatness of God's love towards man, and thereby serves as a summons to all who are in sin. God the Father, the lover of man, is called and referred to as a man, while his sons are the two types of men, the just and sinners.

You see the warm repentance—the compassion of the father. He did not wait for the son to come to him, but he went and met him on the way and embraced him. The Lord does not bestow crowns on those who are compelled to refrain from evil, but rather on those who do good by their own free choice. It is not natural goodness which is required; the goodness which comes from free choice is that which is profitable and praiseworthy.

The parable of the Prodigal forms an exact icon of repentance in its different stages. Sin is exile. Enslavement to strangers is hunger. Repentance is the return from exile to our true home. Through repentance, we receive back our inheritance and freedom in the Father's house. True repentance implies action as the prodigal son did in the story; he did not just think about returning, he returned to his father. To repent is not just to feel dissatisfied, but to make a decision and to act upon it.



Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
 Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Feb 5 to Feb 12, 2023

Sunday, Feb 5	Sunday of the Prodigal Son	
Feb 6	No Liturgy	
Feb 7	No Liturgy	
Feb 8	No Liturgy	
Feb 9	No Liturgy	
Feb 10	No Liturgy	
Feb 11	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 12	Sunday of Meatfare - The Last Judgement	✠ Michele Bernat

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

Protection of the B.V.M.
 Ukrainian Catholic Church
 560 Cambria Avenue
 PO Box 194
 Revloc, PA 15948-0194

Rev. Fr Andriy Kelt, Pastor
 Fr. Deacon Christopher Bellock
 Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani, PhD.

Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

Immaculate Conception -
 St. Mary's
 Ukrainian Catholic Church
 3711 Campbell Avenue
 Northern Cambria, PA 15714



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Luke 15:11-32

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion of the Encounter (Tone 1)

Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you, there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondakion of the Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: Loving Father, I have sinned before You. Take me, for I repent, and make me a one of Your hired hands.

Kondakion of the Encounter (Tone 3)

Now and ever and for ever. Amen. By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us O Christ God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone are the Lover of Mankind.

Prokeimenion (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Now, O Master, You dismiss Your servant in peace according to Your word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

For my eyes have seen Your salvation, a light for the revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory to Your people, Israel.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Irmos

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you. In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father Who is without beginning, the first-born Child of the Mother who had not known man.

Communion Verse

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - January 29, 2022 - \$375.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$5,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - February 11 10AM Adults 1PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

Church Envelopes - The 2023 envelopes are on back order. Please use an envelope from home for your donation or one provided near the collection basket.

They will be distributed when they arrive.

Pysanky Class - The 2023 Pysanky class will be on March 18 & 25 from 9 to 12.

Please register for the class by calling 814.472.9396 or telling Deacon Chris or Edna.

Paska Sale - The parish will be selling Paskas and Nut Rolls for Easter.

Please sell to your friends and family. These fundraisers help the parish to have programs for the children and also sustain the upkeep of the parish.

Lenten Mission - Holy Name will be having a mission on March 13 & 14 at 7:00PM.

Fr. Vincent, an exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will talk about the spiritual battle we face with the devil.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

Joke of the Day

Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband,

"I bet you don't know what day this is?" "Of course I do," he answered indignantly, as he slammed the door, and drove to his office.

At 11 o'clock, the doorbell rang. The wife answered, and there at her front door was a UPS Driver and in his hand was a box containing 12 red roses. Later, at 2 pm there was another knock at the door, this time it was a deluxe box of Belgian chocolates.

Eventually the husband came home, tired after a hard day's work. His wife greeted him by saying: "First the flowers, then the chocolates, I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!"



Pray for Peace in Ukraine